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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE MERCK & CO., INC. VYTORIN/ZETIA  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 08-2177 (DMC) (JAD)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
OF PRO HAC VICE ATTORNEY**

TO: The Clerk of Court and All Parties of Record:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Sean K. O'Dowd, an attorney formerly a member of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP and formerly one of the attorneys for lead plaintiffs on and the certified Class in the above-captioned matter, hereby withdraws as counsel for lead plaintiffs. Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP continues to serve as counsel for plaintiffs through their attorneys Salvatore Graziano, Jai Chandrasekhar, Adam Wierzbowski and Laura Gundersheim.

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